Kentucky Agricultural Development Board

Minutes of the February 15, 2008 Board Meeting

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board meeting was held on **February 15, 2008** at **10:00 a.m. EST**, at the State Exposition Center, South Wing C108, Louisville KY. Michael Judge, presiding, called the meeting to order, and the Secretary called the roll.

Roll Call

Members Present

Donna Amburgey; H. H. Barlow; Vickie Yates Brown; John Cleaver; Rodney Dick; Commissioner Richie Farmer (Michael Judge, designee); Dennis Griffin; Secretary John Hindman (Don Goodin, designee); Wayne Hunt; Jim Mahan; Wayne Mattingly; Sam Moore; Dr. Mary Silas; Dean M. Scott Smith; Richard Warner

Others Present

Staff - Angela Blank, Kyle Day, Cyndi Hall, Todd Harp, Tim Hughes, Christi Marksbury, Jennifer Marsh, Bill McCloskey, Joel Neaveill, Kylee Smith, Roger Thomas, Nick Whobrey

Guests – Sam Lawson, Beverly Lawson, Mark Weis and Jean-Marie Weis, Hartland Equipment; Nathan Routt and Larry K. Snell, KCARD; Kevin Jeffries, KACD; Sharon Burton, Farmer's Pride; Kara Keeton, Keeton Communications; Berea Ernst, Joseph Trigg, Erron Trigg, Joe Schroder, and Sam Willis, Grasshopper, Inc.; Valerie Magnuson, Foxhollow Farm; Kevin Jeffries and Steve Coleman, Kentudky Association of Conservation Districts; Rick Raque and John Sharp, Allied West Distributers, Inc.; Jon Brumley, Norma Brumley, Vivian Wells, and Mr. Wells, Waterswork Farm, Inc.

Notification of Media

Mr. Judge received verification that the media had been notified regarding the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board (KADB) monthly meeting and media is present.

Welcome

Mr. Judge welcomed everyone to the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Sam Moore moved to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2008 meeting with the correction of the total amount on the Amendment for A2007-0365. The correct total amount should be \$52,053 not \$50,053. Mr. John Cleaver seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Executive Director's Report

Roger Thomas welcomed all who attended. Mr. Thomas introduced Jennifer Marsh, General Counsel; noted that Cyndi Hall is now Executive Assistant; and announced that Bret Hopkins has been working with Kylee Smith in Compliance. It was noted that both Governor Beshear and Commissioner Farmer were unable to come due to other responsibilities.

Mr. Thomas gave a brief update on legislative activities and reported on the February Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee meeting. The Kentucky Agricultural Resource Development Authority (KARDA) board met on January 31, 2008 to consider changes to KARDA statutes. One change reduces the size of the Board from 27 members to 21. The Board considered the future of the KARDA Board and felt that the KARDA Board could be an asset to the agriculture community. The possibility of working in concert with the Kentucky Agricultural Council (KAC) was also considered. Another change for KARDA is that it will meet annually or at the discretion of the Governor.

Last week Mr. Thomas met with Ellen Hesen, Governor Beshear's General Council, and members of the General Attorneys office on the Master Settlement Act (MSA). There may be some resolution to the Diligent Enforcement issue. If it turns out that some states are found to be not diligently enforcing the model statutes, the goal would be that the 46 states jointly would share the loss in revenue. Other issues are how to deal with the years 2003 to 2007, what the process is for going forward.

Sam Moore gave an update on the KAC that met on February 14, 2008. KAC represents every agriculture group in Kentucky, with over 50 entities participating. Mr. Moore presented the Task Force on the Future of Agriculture's Strategic Plan (on file with the Board Secretary) developed by KAC.

Mr. Thomas called on Tim Hughes to give an update on legislative activities. Mr. Hughes also made note of the Kentucky Rural Energy Consortium (KREC) Kentucky 25 x '25 Roadmap Legislative Initative (on file with the Board Secretary).

Michael Judge gave updates on Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) activities. KDA was invited by the chairman of the Economic Development committee to discuss Kentucky Proud, which was well received. Commissioner Farmer is adamant that KDA cannot absorb the 12% budget cut that KDA has been asked to do while fulfilling its regulatory requirements. Mr. Judge has announced his resignation effective March 1, 2008. Mr. Thomas recognized his valuable role on the KADB. Dennis Griffin refused his resignation because he is too valuable and has played a very important part on both sides of the issues. The Board gave him a standing round of applause.

Mr. Thomas brought to the table House Bill 87, the drought relief measure. Mr. Thomas has met with many to find a resolution to issues that are a direct result of the 2007 drought. A state-wide effort would be appropriate in addressing the drought as opposed to individual county-run programs. This effort would include water retention reservoirs,

irrigation systems where farmers across Kentucky would be prepared to deal with drought. Commissioner Farmer has been vocal about developing a water reservoir program. KADB, KDA, Division of Conservation, and others could put something together in a timely manner that could address this issue as early as this spring. Dean Scott Smith noted that we were headed more toward long term infrastructure renovations. **Mr. Dick made a motion to pass a resolution and form a committee including KADB, KDA and Soil Conservation and other entities to bring a recommendation for for long term drought relief. Mr. Cleaver seconded the motion.** Steve Coleman and Kevin Jeffries answered questions concerning the cost-share programs already in place through the Division of Conservation.

Mr. Rogers stated that the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund (KADF) should be receiving an additional \$11.7 million from an underpayment from the MSA in 2007. This money should be coming at the same time as the 2008 money. That money would be divided 65% State, 35% County. Using the \$11.7 million for the drought effort would combine both State money and County money, it would require legislation.

Dr. Sias amended the motion to authorize up to \$11.7 million to be devoted to this effort (with 65% in State funds and 35% in County funds), and to appoint an Executive Committee, which has authorization to act prior to the March meeting. Mr. Mahan seconded the amendment. It is agreed that the Board will be notified prior to any action. The amendment passed without dissent. The motion as amended passed without dissent.

Old Business

Mr. Thomas asked Berea Ernst, Grasshoppper Distribution, Inc. (A2007-0151), to present the new business plan. The status of project: the staff recommendation in November was not to fund, status now is pending and is eligible for vote. Mr. Moore moved that A2007-0151 be approved for \$126,480 in State Funds and \$56,500 in County Funds. Dean Smith seconded the motion. Mr. Mattingly amended the motion to add benchmarks as presented and the funding would be dependent on the reaffirmation of the support of the County Councils that approved funding contingent on State money within 30 to 60 days. Mr. Dick seconded the amendment. The amendment passed without dissent. The motion as amended passed without dissent.

Sam Lawson was presented a plaque by Sam Moore and Wayne Hunt. His outstanding service and commitment as a founding member was noted.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:05 p.m.

The meeting reconveined at 1:10 p.m.

Mr. Thomas called on Bill McCloskey with Kentucky Agriculture Finance Corporation (KAFC) to give a financial report (on file with the Board Secretary). Mr. McCloskey stated that KAFC did approve to increase loan limits from \$100,000 to \$250,000 for Agriculture

Infrastructure and Beginning Farmer and increase term limits for the Beginning Farmer Program from 10 years to 15 years.

A Memorandum from Joel Neaveill regarding a proposal to amend the University of Kentucky (UK) Impact Study was presented to the Board. Dean Smith noted the changes: An assessment of the overall performance of KAFC and an evaluation of County Model Programs. With the addition of these two components there is a need to extend the timeline by three (3) months and additional funding of \$74,760. Mr. Cleaver moved to accept proposal and provide additional funding. Mr. Dick seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Angela Blank presented a Memorandum recommending the removal of deadline dates of March 1, 2008 and September 1, 2008 for the Farmers' Market Awards Programs and Agri-tourism Marketing and Promotion Programs respectively. **Mr. Mahan moved to remove deadline. Mr. Mattingly seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Mr. Judge moved to go into closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810 at 1:30pm. Dean Smith seconded the motion. Joel Neaveill, Tim Hughes and Jennifer Marsh were asked to remain. Dr. Sias moved to reconvene the meeting. Dean Smith seconded the motion. The meeting reconvened.

New Business

Referral of January Projects¹

Mr. Thomas presented projects A2008-0005 to A2008-0029 for referral to the Board's March 14, 2008 meeting for review. Christi Marksbury informed the board that application A2008-0035 The Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development, Inc. was included in the referral packet for this month because they have a USDA value added grant with a deadline of March 31, 2008. They are using our money as match, so the applicant would like for us to consider their request at the March meeting. Mr. Moore moved that projects A2008-0005 to A2008-0029 be Referred for March 14, 2008 review. Jim Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Approval of Model Programs²

Mr. Thomas submitted projects requesting funds for County Model Programs. Mr. Moore moved the said applications be approved for the named Model Programs. Wayne Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

¹ A detailed list of the Referred projects is attached as Appendix A.

² A detailed list of projects funded under each Model Program category is attached as Appendix B.

Requested Amendments³ and Withdrawals⁴

Roger Thomas presented nine (9) requested Amendments to previously funded projects for approval. Mr. Dick moved that said Amendments be approved. Mr. Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Recommendations for Funding

- Kyle Day presented A2007-0391, Lee's Plant Farms, Inc. Lee's Plant Farms, Inc. requests \$24,174 in State funds to construct a "Kentucky Freshest" concept store, which will sell locally produced goods from Larue County and from producers throughout the state. Mr. Day reviewed the proposed terms and conditions for the project. (On September 18, 2007 the applicant submitted a revised application for \$12,000 in Larue County Funds and \$12,174 in State funds for this project.) Wayne Mattingly moved that A2007-0391 be approved for \$10,000 in the form of a grant in Larue County funds. Don Goodin seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.
- Todd Harp presented A2008-0001, <u>Mason County Extension District Public Properties.</u>
 Mason County Extension District Public Properties, Inc. requests \$49,000 in State funds and \$1,000 in Mason County Funds to construct an open air farmers' market facility in Maysville, KY. Mr. Harp reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the project. H. H. Barlow moved that A2008-0001 be approved for \$49,000 in State funds and \$1,000 County funds. Dr. Sias seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.
- Nick Whobrey presented A2008-0005, Pulaski County Conservation District. Pulaski County Conservation District requests \$206,000 in Pulaski County funds to administer a Menu Approach Program with two Model Programs. Mr. Whobrey reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the Project. Mr. Dick moved that A2008-0005 be approved for \$206,000 in Pulaski County funds. Mr. Cleaver seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.
- Nick Whobrey presented A2008-0012, Pulaski County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. Pulaski County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. requests \$100,000 in Pulaski County funds to administer a Menu Approach Program with two Model Programs. Mr. Whobrey reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the Project. Mr. Cleaver moved that A2008-0012 be approved for \$100,000 in Pulaski County funds, Donna Amburgey seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

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³ A detailed list of requested Amendments approved is attached as Appendix C.

⁴ A detailed list of requested Withdrawals approved is attached as Appendix D.

- Nick Whobrey presented A2008-0013, <u>Pulaski County Horticulture Association</u>, <u>Inc.</u>
 Pulaski County Horticulture Association, Inc. requests \$85,000 in Pulaski County funds to administer a Menu Approach Program with two Model Programs. Mr. Whobrey reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the Project. **Mr. Goodin moved A2008-0013 be approved for \$85,000 in Pulaski County funds. Dr. Sias seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**
- Todd Harp presented A2008-0029, <u>Johnson County Agricultural Advancement Council</u>, <u>Inc.</u> Johnson County Agricultural Advancement Council, Inc. requests \$105,000 in Johnson County funds to administer a Menu Approach Program with six Model Programs. Mr. Harp reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the Project. **Mr. Cleaver moved that A2008-0029 be approved for \$105,000 in Johnson County funds.** Mr. Dick seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Recommendations for No Funding

- Nick Whobrey presented A2007-0493, Voice, Video, & Data Services, Inc. Voice, Video, & Data, Inc. requests \$40,000 in Lincoln County funds to administer a Rural Broadband Wireless Internet program for tobacco farmers in Lincoln County. Mr. Whobrey presented the staff recommendation not to fund the project due to a low priority received from the Lincoln County Council. Mr. Moore moved that A2007-0493 be denied for the requested \$40,000. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.
- Kyle Day presented A2007-0494, <u>Trigg County Conservation District.</u> Trigg County Conservation District requests \$15,000 in Trigg County funds to acquire a preexisting building for a Farm Service Center in Trigg County. Mr. Whobrey presented the staff recommendation not to fund the project because the project does not fall within the KADF's Guiding Principles for Board Action. **Mr. Cleaver moved that A2007-0494be denied for the requested \$15,000. Mr. Mattingly seconded the motion.** The motion passed without dissent.
- Christi Marksbury presented A2007-0495, Voice, Video, & Data Services, Inc. Voice, Video, & Data, Inc. requests \$40,000 in Grant County funds to administer a Rural Broadband Wireless Internet program for tobacco farmers in Grant County. Ms. Marksbury presented the staff recommendation not to fund the project due to a low priority received from the Grant County Council. Dean Smith moved that A2007-0495 be denied for the requested \$40,000. Mr. Dick seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.
- Todd Harp presented A2008-0004, Elliott County District Extension Council, Incorporated. Elliott County District Extension Council, Incorporated requests \$15,000 in Elliott County funds to establish an award program to help increase the involvement in 4-H/FFA livestock-related projects. Mr. Harp presented the staff recommendation not to fund the project because the project does not fall within the KADF's Guiding

Principles for Board Action. **Dean Smith moved that A2008-0004 be denied for the requested \$15,000. Ms. Amburgey seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Christi Marksbury presented A2008-0010, <u>Voice, Video, & Data Services, Inc.</u> Voice, Video, & Data, Inc. requests \$40,000 in Scott County funds to administer a Rural Broadband Wireless Internet program for tobacco farmers in Scott County. Ms. Marksbury presented the staff recommendation not to fund the project due to a low priority received from the Scott County council. **Mr. Mattingly moved that A2008-0010 be denied for the requested \$40,000. Dean Smith seconded the motion.** The motion passed without dissent.

Recommendations for Pending Funding

The following applications were noted as being in Pending, but no action was taken:
Allied Food Marketers West, Inc. (A2007-0474); Greenleaf Plant Food Wholesale,
Inc. (A2007-0477); O'Bryan Grain Farms, Inc. (A2007-0487); Elliott County District
Extension Council, Incorporated (A2008-0002); Elliott County District Extension
Council, Incorporated (A2008-0003).

Recommendations for Deferred Funding

Christi Marksbury presented A2007-0354, Waterworks Farm, Inc. Waterworks Farm, Inc. requests \$400,000 in State funds and \$15,000 in Shelby County funds to establish an egg production business with area producers of locally grown, free range eggs. Waterworks Farm, Inc. will serve as the management link between producers and the end product for market.

Ms. Marksbury called on Mr. John Brumley with Waterworks Farm, Inc. to make a short presentation and answer any of the Board's questions.

Withdraw Approved Funding

Kylee Smith presented a Memorandum to Withdraw approved funding. A2006-0375 <u>Johnson County Agricultural Advancement Council, Inc.</u> was approved for \$15,000 in Johnson County funds. Funds were not disbursed pending a resolution of a compliance issue. Once the issue was resolved Applicant did not feel there was enough time to administer the program. Johnson County Agricultural Advancement Council, Inc. would like to withdraw the approved Application so the funds may be available for future applicants.

A2006-0481 <u>Pulaski County Conservation District</u> was approved for \$70,000 in an Amendment. Pulaski County Conservation District would like to close out this Menu and apply for a new Menu under approved 2008 Guidelines. Pulaski County Conservation District would like to Withdraw the approved Amendment so that funds may be available for future applicants.

No action needed.

Other Business

Mr. Hughes gave a brief report on the County Comprehensive Plans. He has received four (4) new Plans since the last meeting.

Closing Remarks

The next meeting of the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board will convene at 10:00 a.m. DST on Friday, March 14, 2008 at the Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY. Note time and location of meeting subject to change; ample notification will be given if such a change occurs.

Ms. Amburgey moved to Adjourn. Dean Smith seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

APPROVED:	
PRESIDING OFFICER:	
SECRETARY:	

APPENDIX A: Applications for Referral

App#	Applicant	Request Type
A2008-0005	Pulaski County Conservation District	Project
A2008-0006	Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc.	Cattle Handling Facilities
\2008-0007	Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc.	Forage Improvement & Utilization
A2008-0008	Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc.	Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement
A2008-0009	Crooked River Farms, LLC	Project
\2008-0010	Voice, Video, & Data Services, Inc.	Project
\2008-0011	Clinton/Cumberland Cattlemen's Assoc., Inc.	Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage
\2008-0012	Pulaski County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.	Project
\2008-0013	Pulaski County Horticulture Association, Inc.	Project
\2008-0014	Pulaski County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.	Dairy Diversification
A2008-0015	Voice, Video, & Data Services, Inc.	Project
A2008-0016	Franklin-Simpson Chamber of Commerce, Inc.	Project
2008-0017	Dairy Herd Improvement Incorporated	Dairy Diversification
2008-0018	Green River Area Development District, Inc.	Technology
\2008-0019	Victoria Burrows Productions, LLC	Project
\2008-0020	Beef Improvement Council, Inc.	Cattle Handling Facilities
A2008-0021	Beef Improvement Council, Inc.	Cattle Genetics Improvement
A2008-0022	Beef Improvement Council, Inc.	Forage Improvement & Utilization
\2008-0023	Porchetta Primata, LLC	Project
A2008-0024	Morgan County Conservation District	Shared-use Equipment
A2008-0025	London-Laurel County Farmers Market Association, Inc.	Project
2008-0026	South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation	Project

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App # Applicant		Request Type	
A2008-0027	Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc.	Cattle Genetics Improvement	
A2008-0028	Voice, Video, & Data Services, Inc.	Project	
A2008-0029	Johnson County Agricultural Advancement Council, Inc.	Project	

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APPENDIX B: Model Programs Recommended for Approval

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Cattle Genetic	s Improvement		
<u>Application</u>	Program Administrator	<u>County</u>	Funds Requested
A2008-0021	Beef Improvement Council, Inc.	Breckinridge	\$65,000.00
A2008-0027	Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc.	Harrison	\$55,000.00
			\$120,000.00
Cattle Handlin	g Facilities		
<u>Application</u>	Program Administrator	<u>County</u>	Funds Requested
A2008-0020	Beef Improvement Council, Inc.	Breckinridge	\$90,000.0
			\$90,000.00
Dairy Diversifi	ication		
<u>Application</u>	Program Administrator	<u>County</u>	Funds Requested
A2008-0014	Pulaski County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.	Pulaski	\$25,000.0
A2008-0017	Dairy Herd Improvement Incorporated	Simpson	\$15,000.0
			\$40,000.00
Forage Improv	vement & Utilization		
Application	Program Administrator	<u>County</u>	Funds Requested
A2008-0022	Beef Improvement Council, Inc.	Breckinridge	\$60,000.0
			\$60,000.00
Hay, Straw, &	Commodity Storage		
<u>Application</u>	Program Administrator	<u>County</u>	Funds Requested
A2008-0011	Clinton/Cumberland Cattlemen's Assoc., Inc.	Clinton	\$25,000.0
			\$25,000.00
Technology			
<u>Application</u>	Program Administrator	<u>County</u>	Funds Requested
	Croon Diver Area Development District Inc	Henderson	\$36,900.0
A2008-0018	Green River Area Development District, Inc.	110114010011	400,000.0

Total County Funds Recommended for Approval in Model Programs: \$371,900.00

APPENDIX C: requested Amendments-Projects & Programs

App # A2007-0045

Applicant Name Grayson County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.

Amount Approved \$20,000 Date \$20,000

Requested Change The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$14,000 for the *Cattle Handling*

Facilities Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Grayson County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval

of this request would bring the program total to \$34,000.

Recommendation Approval

App # A2007-0058

Applicant Name Henry County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.

Amount Approved \$343,548 Date \$5/18/2007

Requested Change The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$20,300 for a menu approach of

the following programs: Agricultural Diversification; Cattle Genetics Improvement; Cattle Handling Facilities; Dairy Diversification; Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement; Forage Improvement & Utilization; Goat and Sheep Diversification; Hay, Straw & Commodity Storage; Technology; and Timber Production, Utilization & Marketing Programs. The request received a high priority from the Henry County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this

request would bring the program total to \$363,848.

Recommendation Approval

App # A2007-0346

Applicant Name Buffalo Trace Area Development District

Amount Approved \$150,000 Date \$/17/2007

Requested Change The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$26,800 for a menu approach of

the following programs: Agricultural Diversification; Cattle Genetics Improvement; Cattle Handling Facilities; Dairy Diversification; and Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement Programs. The request received a high priority from the Mason County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program

total to \$176,800.

Recommendation Approval

Requested Amendments-Projects & Programs

App # A2007-0353

Applicant Name Buffalo Trace Area Development District

Amount Approved \$118,000 Date \$/17/2007

Requested Change The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$26,800 for a menu approach of

the following programs: Forage Improvement & Utilization; Hay, Straw & Commodity Storage; and On-Farm Water Enhancement Programs. The request received a high priority from the Mason County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18 months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring

the program total to \$144,800.

Recommendation Approval

App # **A2007-0395**

Applicant Name McCreary County Development Association, Inc.

Amount Approved \$5,000 Date \$9/21/2007

Requested Change The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$250 for the *Forage*

Improvement & Utilization Program. The request received a https://example.com/high-priority from the McCreary County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to

\$5,250.

Approval

App # **A2007-0397**

Applicant Name McCreary County Development Association, Inc.

Amount Approved \$3,000 Date \$9/21/2007

Recommendation

Requested Change The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$150 for the Cattle Handling

Facilities Program. The request received a high priority from the McCreary County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval

of this request would bring the program total to \$3,150.

Recommendation Approval

App # **A2007-0398**

Applicant Name McCreary County Development Association, Inc.

Amount Approved \$3,000 Date \$9/21/2007

Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$150 for the Cattle Genetics

Improvement Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the McCreary Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval

of this request would bring the program total to \$3,150.

Recommendation Approval

Requested Amendments-Projects & Programs

App# A2007-0437

Applicant Name Kentucky Ketch, Inc.

Amount Approved \$150,000 11/16/2007 Date

The applicant requests an additional \$40,000 for the Hay, Straw, & Requested Change

> Commodity Storage Program. The request received a high priority from the Clay County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement.

Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$190,000.

Recommendation Approval

App# A2007-0438

Applicant Name Kentucky Ketch, Inc.

Amount Approved \$50,000 11/16/2007

The applicant requests an additional \$55,000 for the Farm Livestock Requested Change

Fencing Improvement Program. The request received a high priority from the Clay County Council. The term of the program shall remain

18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$105,000.

Recommendation Approval